DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND IN LIMESTONE

Examiner Gorman Submits Report to O'Neal

" MONEY PAID ILLEGAL

Ex-Superintendent of Education Mc-Clemnan Owes State \$899.25 for Salaries Paid Teachers Without Legal Authority

Montgomery, October 25.—(Special.)

Owing to negligent and careless methods of bookkeeping, W. H. McClellan, ex-superintendent of education of Limestone county, owes the state of Alabama \$899.25, for salaries paid teachers without legal authority, according to a report submitted to Governor O'Neal today by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, In addition to the money illegally paid to dition to the money illegally paid to but unless he personally presents him-teachers, Mr. McClellan also owes the state a small sum of money which he

The money paid out for teachers' salaries was held to be illegal because of the fact that Mr. McClellan used that much of the state appropriation for the payment of debts which had accrued during the previous year.

Mr. Gorman cites an opinion of Attorney General R. C. Brickell regardtorney General R. C. Brickell regarding the payment of teachers' salaries:
"I am of the opinion," said the attorney general, "that the county boards have no right to use any of the money apportioned by their counties for the payment of any debt which has accrued any previous year."

Mr. McClellan and the county board of education are held jointly liable to the state for the payment of the money.

According to the examiner: "The rec ords of his office are very imperfectly kept. He practically had no system of bookkeeping."

Discrepancies in County Funds

Examiner Gorman charges William Bridgeforth, county treasurer, with \$38,632.93, special taxes authorized by the county for the construction of public buildings, bridges and roads, which was deposited to the credit of the general fund rather than to the credit of the special fund. This discrepancy is purely technical and accrued as the purely technical and accrued as the result of the payment of these funds to the county treasurer by the tax collector as special taxes, and being deposited to the credit of the general

R. F. Corbert, sheriff, is charged with \$670.50, which Examiner Gorman claims he owes the county on account

Examiner Gorman charged Henderson
Legg, circuit clerk, with \$500 for fees
illegally collected by him for ex officio services. Mr. Legg owes this
money to the county, according to the
examiner, based on an opinion of the
attorney general
Other small discrepancies were found
by the examiner, all of which werebased on opinions of the attorney general.
The yarious amounts charged the
county officials are: George Malone,
probate judge, due state \$25.79; due
county, \$15.54; C. E. Frost, school
treasurer, due state \$55.70; corporations,
due state \$114; due county \$57; both
of which amounts were paid; J. E.
Gray, tax assessor, due county, \$100.

MEXICO TO ELECT

MEXICO TO ELECT CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO SUCCEED HUERTA BY BALLOT TODAY

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part of the voters. It bore the signa-tures of Calero, Gamboa, De La Fuente, Requena and Rascon.

IN VERA CRUZ

Vera Cruz, October 25.—Gen. Felix
Diaz decided to remain at Vera Cruz
for the night. It is possible he may accompany Colonel Vidaurrazaga to Mexico City Sunday morning.

Expecting arrest at any minute, sub-



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jected to repeated calls by Colonel Vid-aurrazaga, representatives of the war department, urging him to accept General Huerta's invitation to return to the capital, and forced to listen to friends who occupied rooms with him and who talked lugubriously of mys-terious disappearances. General Diaz was nervous and dejected at the close

of the day.

He tentatively promised to consider a trip to Mexico City if he were permitted to take along as a companion Senor Mijuerno, a native of the town in Caxica in which Diaz was born. Mijuerno is now a prisoner here. He is a strong partisan of Diaz and it is believed that Diaz is actuated by a desire to prevent his friend from arousing the Indians in his state to revolt.

Virtually a Prisoner

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Diaz virtually has been a prisoner, whether by official acts or by his own conception of affairs is not known. He has assumed that any attempt to leave his quarters at the hotel would be followed by his arrest and since entering his rooms on Thursday night he has not ventured out. The streets about the building are patrolled by plain clothes men and the roofs of buildings adjacent are similarly guarded.

collected from the library fund and filegally distributed to school districts, and \$118.54 which he collected as rent on sixteenth section lands, and turned over to the treasurer of school funds rather than to the state superintendent of education.

It is not expected that Consul Canada will offer him asylum, but the consultant of such an arrangement which is interesting Mexicans is that should blaz go to the consultate and remain there tomorrow he would be technically on foreign soil on election day, which would bar him for election to the presidency, according to the constitu-It is not expected that Consul Canpresidency, according to the constitu-tional lawyers.

The garrison of the town has been

strengthened since the arrival of Gen-eral Diaz and an inspection of troops took place today.

CONFERENCE CALLED TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR THE UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN IN STATE

(Continued from Page One) sanity of the democratic majority in Ala-

Against False Issues

"Contemplation of the shock which would be experienced by the thought-ful people of this state and of the nation ful people of this state and of the pation at the bare possibility of the retirement of Mr. Underwood by the people themselves is sufficient to induce us to assist in a definite, aggressive and overwhelming array of the democrats of Alabama against any effort that may be made to misinform the people or raise false issues.

"The meeting on November 4 is called for that purpose, as a serious and de-termined movement in the interest of the democratic party in this state and of the public welfare, and is not intended as a demonstration. Mr. Underwood will be present and we cordially invite the demo-cratic workers of the state to meet him cialms he owes the county on account of his failure to itemize certain fees tollected by him.

Examiner Gorman charged Henderson egg, circuit clerk, with \$500 for fees to services.

S. P. Fowlkes, W. H. Manly, E. P. Hogan.

Hill Ferguson, P. J. Serio, Overton Fulton.

W. N. Malone. George B Tarrant,

C. M. Green.
John R. Copeland.
M. M. Baldwin.
M. A. Myatt.

H. B. McCormack. E. N. Hamil. L. J. Haley. Harry W. Coffin. Eugene Fies.

T. Steele. L. Oakley. F. Roden.

John M. Battle. Ed Roach.

George R. Byrum, John W. O'Neill, Ben G. Perry. W. P. McCrossin. Rose Huey, Samuel B. Stern,

Eugene Fies.
W. E. Leake.
W. P. McAdory.
C. M. Williamson.
E. W. Barrett.
Stephen Smith.
Charles Whelan.
William M. Walker.
T. O. Smith.
W. M. Drennen. J. A. Estes. Tom F. Parker R. P. McDavid, B. M. Allen, W. M. Drennen.
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W. T. Simmons.
A. L. Brown.
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W. A. Porter.
J. L. Yancey.
D. T. Smith. Walter Moore, George M. Morrow

B. F. Moore.
Robert N. Bell.
Thos. C. McDonald L. B. Shelton.
Oscar Turner.
Fergus McCarthy.
W. W. Crawford.
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R. McConne Victor H. Hanson, J. D. Heacock, S. J. Bowle, J. R. Hornady, W. W. Lavender. Dr. M. C. Thomas John P. Kennedy.

H. B. Gray. J. H. McCary. Otto Marx.
J. F. Rushton.
John P. Tillman
J. E. Shelby. John S. Turner. M. V. Joseph. F. W. Dixon.

Ed Roach.
Dr. J. N. Ray.
D. R. Blackwood.
W. F. Harrell.
Dr. Samuel Perry.
W. H. Tayloe.
Hopson O. Murfee.
G. Burke Johnston.
John Howze.
Val Taylor.
Wm. M. Folwkes.
A. F. Armstrong.
S. A. Nelms. Director's Meeting Called Berlin, October 25 .- The Vossische eitung says that a meeting of the Reichsbank directors has been called for Monday morning. It adds that they will probably decide upon a reduction of the discount rate to 5½ per cent.

Redfield Elected

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 25 .- At the closing session here this afternoon of the National Society for the Promo tion of Industrial Education, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, was elected president.

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Granddaughter of President Harrison To Marry



Miss Mary Lodge McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKee, of

New York, and granddaughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is to be married to Mr. Kurt Reisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reisinger and grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, and coincident with the erification of the engagement, which previously had been denied, came the dditional information that the marriage would take place in this city on No-

voters of the Sixth assembly district, where he is campaigning for election to the legislature on the progressive ticket.

Sulzer declared that Allan Ryan, a witness at the impeachment trial in Albany, in testifying that he had sent Sulzer Gulledge, A. Preacher, J. M. Marsh, W. \$10,000 when he was a candidate for governor, did not tell the whole story.

"I have made up my mind to tell it myself," said Sulzer. His only conver sation with Ryan during the campaign was a brief one over the telephone after Hall, had called Ryan up from Sulzer's disorderly conduct and resisting officer office, he said.

office, he said.

"I, gave that \$10,000 to Mr. De-Laney," Sulzer continued, "and he took it up town and gave it to Mr. Mur-phy. Late that afternoon I saw Mr. Murphy at Delmonico's. During our conversation I said, 'Did John give you the ten from Ryan?' Mr. Murphy re-plied, 'Yes, that's all right, but it is only a dron in the bucket. You will have to a drop in the bucket. You will have to do better than that."

Pretty Well Advised

"So far as I know, and I am pretty well advised. Mr. Murphy never accounted for that \$10,000 any more than he accounted for the Brady \$25,000 which I refused, and which he accepted from Judge Beardsley."

Sulzer started his explanation of the Ryan contribution tonight by declaring that after he was nominated for governor, Murphy was continually urging him to get campaign funds. Sulzer expressed reluctance to go to the "special interests" for money, as he said Murphy urged, but that the Tammany leaders prodding along this line continued.

Deaths and Funerals

I.N. Brazeal

The remains of I. N. Brazeal, aged \$4 years, who died at Mountain Creek Friday night, will be sent to Calera this morning by Shaw & Son for interment. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons and one daughter.

John M. McDonough

Funeral services over the remains of John M. McDonough, aged 23 years, who died Criday night in a local tree.

"Mr. Murphy has charged me with

and there is not a word of truth in the accusation.

The Frawley committee proved on the trial that I had received about \$27,000 all told from various sources during the time I was a candidate for governor. Of this sum \$12,000 went to my campaign committee. Ten thousand dollars—the Ryan money—went to Mr. Murphy and \$500 went to Mr. Murphy and \$500 went to Mr. Murphy and \$500 went to Mr. Murphy but he kept it. That is how my campaign funds went.

"That is all there is to campaign moneys I received while a caudidate for governor last fall and all Mr. Murphy's agents and all his investigators could not prove to the contrary.

"Mr. Murphy has nothing on me. If he has, I challenge him to produce it."

Christ Monas was arrested last night at Twentieth street and First avenue about o'clock by Detectives Crenshaw an Goldstein following an alleged affray and placed in the city jail charged with disorderly conduct aggravated.

400 SOUTH 21ST STREET

MANY GOING TO ST. LOUIS MEETING

A number of delegates from Alabama have already signified their intention of attending the sessions of the United States Good Roads association, which meets in St. Louis, November 10-15, and a special effort is being made to have New York, October 25 .- "I never asked a large delegation in attendance. Sen-Ryan for money; I never said, Tell your ator Bankhead is president of the asfather I'm the same old Bill." declared sociation, which was organized in Bir-mingham this, year.

Arrested on Disorderly Charge

After a fight in a small butcher shot at Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue about 11 o'clock last night, Mr. was a brief one over the telephone after and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Avenue E and Charles E Murphy leader of Tammany Charles F. Murphy, feader of Tammany taken to the city jail where charges of

Sorsby Badly Hurt A man giving the name of Earl Sorsby was struck over the head by a negro last night about 11 o'clock at Eighteenth street and First avenue. Shaw's ambulance removed Mr. Sorsby to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was stated that he was painfully not not fatally hurt. The negro escaped.

who died Friday night in a local inmisappropriating campaign money. I firmary, will be conducted from the have denied that charge several times, family residence of the deceased, 1505 and there is not a word of truth in the North Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon. Interment will follow in Elmwood cometery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McDonough.

> News reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary O. Sale, mother of Mrs. Anna O. Phelan, in Waycross

Lyerly, Ga., October 25 .- (Special.)

John Allman, a prominent citizen of Dry Valley, this county, died a few days ago at the family residence, following a brief illness with appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. O. McMullan, pastor of the Trion Methodist church. Interment was in the Pennville cemetery, near Summerville.

Mrs. Alex Ellerbe

Greensboro. October 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alex Ellerbe died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home, two miles from Greensboro, after having been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Ellerbe was one boro, after having been in falling health for several years. Mrs. Ellerbe was one of the most esteemed, intellectual and prominently connected women of the state. She was the daughter of the late Bishop Nicholas Hamnef Cobbs, first bishop of the dlocese of Alabama. She was born in Bedford county, Virginia, and was married in Montgomery January 7, 1858 For the past 29 years Mrs. Ellerbe lived in Greensboro.

Mrs. Ellerbe is survived by her husband, one brother, the Rev. R. H. Cobbs, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Ellerbe, besides the families here of Dr. Cobbs and Judge C. E. Walter; also the Rev. E. Cobbs of Montgomery, William A. Cobbs and Mrs. Danforth of Birmingham; Clarence Ellerbe of Shreveport, and Mrs. William B. Hall of Sewanee, nephews and nieces. nephews and . nieces.

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Will Give Up Maccabee Office to Enter Business

Supreme State Commander John Chomas, of the Knights of the Maccaces of the World, has tendered his resignation to Supreme Commander D. P Markey, to be effective November Mr. Thomas states he has resigned to enter business and that the relations between him and the officials of the su-

that several names have been presented to the supreme commander for the place. The office of state commander is both a responsible and important one, the Maccabees being strong throughout

CAPITAL OFFICIALS AWAIT OUTCOME OF MEXICAN ELECTION WITH KEEN INTEREST

icinity the federal military operations were reported as not very effective.

Quietly Awaits Outcome
London, October 25.—The British govrnment is awaiting quietly the outcome formed Mr. Smith that he had a voucher

ry move it has made has been sim-taken with the object of protecting is any danger.

the relations of the United

from Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, a summary of Provisional President Huerta's decearation to the foreign diplomats in Mexico City, but this omits General Huerta's reference to the losses the Urited States is likely to suf-

Threats Might Result

Diplomatic circles here, however, consider that while President Huerta was justified in setting forth his posi-tion, it is suggested that his indulgence in threats might have a result oppo-site to that which he desired and init and consequently it has not been re-, treasury.

oudiated from here, but it is though night have done so, either through the presentative of the United States xico or through the British embass t Washington, As far as the British covernment is concerned, however, it as not changed its usual policy of taking no notice of press reports un less they are officially drawn to it attention.

Report Unfounded

Likewise nothing is known here of-ficially of the report that Sir Lionel Carden had told President Huerta that

structions to Sir Lionel Carden. England still is of the opinion, how-ver, that no mistake was made when

tween him and the officials of the supermental premium of the state and subordinate tents have been most cordial. He says he was accorded loyal support while serving as state commander.

The successor of Mr. Thomas has not been named as yet, but it is understoood that several names have been presented that several names have been presented. The other committee to be present, as well as to the members of the Knights of Pythias.

The lecture deals with the immortal story of Damon and Pythias and to get to the promised statement from Washington, believing that the moment it is issued the differences between the views of the United Statement. views of the United States and Great Britain will be shown to be so slight

> LEGALITY OF FEES PAID GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL COUNSEL SUBJECTED TO TEST

that they will almost disappear.

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tor Smith against the payment of such

ACTED UNDER BRICKELL'S ADVICE

Following the alleged complaint of of the Mexican elections, believing that the had been approved by they will help to solve the difficulties of that much perplexed country, and the governor. Mr. Smith told Mr. Troy that when they have been disposed of the United State, Great Britain and the other interested powers will find a common ground for action tending to bring about peace.

At any rate, the British government advised Arditor, Smith told Mr. Troy that he would submit the question to the constitutionality of the statut Attorney General Robert C. Brickell before approving his warrant. Mr. Brickell At any rate, the British government advised Auditor Smith to refuse pay-At any rate, the British government does not wish to interfere and declares that it has not interferred in any way with the internal affairs of Mexico, Efery move it has made has been simply taken with the object of protecting vice, Mr. Smith to refuse payment in order that the question as to might be tested in the courts. Acting upon the attorney general's verbal advice, Mr. Smith this morning refused to its interests. Even now, while other the furgean powers are sending warships to the disturbed area, it is pointed out Great Britain has refrained from doing and as a result a petition for a writ of mandamus directing the auditor to draw.

States and England are concerned, there has not been any development since Ambassador Walter H. Page visited Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office last Monday, and none is expected until after the results of the Mexican elections are known. Sir Edward Grey will not return to London until Tuesday, which tends to belie reports that there has been a serious strain.

During the present administration the state has pald approximately \$75,000 in special counsel fees under the provisions of the amendment to section 551 of the code. Mr. Troy, through his services as special counsel in the collection has removed to the Hillman hospital, where it was stated that although the special officer had lost a of penalties incurred through violations of the foreign corporation laws, has received nearly \$20,000 in fees. He has been any development since Ambassador Walter H. Page visited Sir Edward Grey at the foreign counsel fees under the provisions of the amendment to section 551 of the code. Mr. Troy, through his services as special counsel in the collection are the results of the Mexican elections are the results of the foreign corporation laws, has received nearly \$20,000 in fees. He has been and the could not recognize in the darkness trushed up to him and struck at him with a knife, cutting him severely. Mr. Champion was removed to the Hillman hospital, where it was stated that although the special officer had lost a great deal of blood, he would recover.

BODEKER GOING During the present administration the received the British foreign office has received from 217 foreign corporation, and has now in hand a number suits aggregating \$125,000.

CENT OF PENALTIES

losses the United States is likely to suffer should it attempt to enforce its will
upon Mexico. With only this summary
to go by, British officials are unwilling
to express an opinion.

Threats Might Result

Under the terms of his contract with
the state, which was drawn up and approved by the atterney general, Mr.
Troy receives a compensation equal to
25 per centum of the amount of penalties he collects.

But not only is the legality of Mr. Troy's fees questioned, the fees of every special counsel employed by the gov-ernor during his present administration, with the exception of the attorneys employed in the rate litigation, is questioned, and their remuneration involves probably \$50,000. Some of the most promstead of marshaling the United States and the European powers in opposing camps, might draw them closer together. As to the interview in which Sir Lionel Carden is reported to have belittled the knowledge of the situation. In the rate lingation, is questioned, and their remuneration involves probably \$50,000. Some of the most prominent lawyers of the state have received fees as special counsel and if the court decides that the statute under which they were employed is unconstitutional, ion possessed by the United States, they will be liable to the state for the bothing official has been heard about amount they have drawn from the

PENNIMAN TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 8

The date for the lecture on "Friendship" to be given by George W. Penniman of Michigan has been definitely settled and he will be here on the night of Novem-Great Britain desired him to support Federico Gamboa for the presidency. This, it is considered, would be direct. The affair will be under the auspices interference in the internal affairs of Mexico, a course which the British government is opposing.

As a matter of fact, the British policy is one of non-interference and this was the gist of the foreign office's introduced to the mysteries of Pythian knighthood by structions to Six Lional Courtee. the dramatic degree team from Dayton, O. The lecture by Mr. Penniman will be of interest to the public, which is inthe majority of the powers recognized be of interest to the public, which is in-Provisional President Huerta. The oth-vited by the committee to be present,

and Sicily and has secured quite a number of highly interesting photographs that will be shown during the lecture. In addition to the story upon which the Pythian order was founded there will be other interesting matters brought out in the lecture. The campaign commit tee has requested that every member of he order in the Third district make an effort to hear this lecture and to bring friend along who is not a membe of the order.

Mr. Penniman is one off the best known

Mr. Penniman is one of the best known members of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States. He is a past grand chancellor of the state of Michigan. He is connected with the "Pythian education" committee of the supreme grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and has held many honorable and important offices in the governing bodies of the order.

BY UNKNOWN MAN

J. L. Champion, a special officer liveit does not believe that there the warrant was immediately applied of the affair except that a man whom of the affair except that a man whom

TO MOBILE TODAY

Chief of Police George H. Bodeker and Detective Paul Cole will leave for Mobile this afternoon to attend the four days' session of the Southern Commercial congress at the special invitation of Chief of Police Crenshaw of Mobile, As President Woodrow Wilson will be a visitor at the congress and great

a visitor at the congress and great crowds are expected from all over the country Chief Crenshaw of Mobile re-quested the presence of Chief Bodeker and one of his detectives to assist the Mobile force in protecting the President of the United States as well as protect the crowd of visitors from pickpockets.

Gardner's Pocket Picked

W. S. Gardner of Warrior had his pocket picked in the First National Bank taining \$150. Mr. Gardner reported the matter to the police and detectives are investigating.

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